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SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : நியாய விலைக் கடை, உணவு பிரச்சினை இந்த விஷயங்களில், வேண்டுமென்றே ஒரு கட்சியார் குட்டையை குழப்புவதுபோல் குழப்பி வருகிறார்கள், கிராமங்களில் மக்கள் சந்தோஷமாக இருக்கிறார்கள், அங்கு நியாய விலைக் கடைகளும் வேண்டாம், கொள்முதலும் வேண்டாம் என்று மக்கள் கூறுவது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இதைப்பற்றி வெவ்வேறு அபிப்பிராயங்கள் இருக்கலாம்.

(Some hon. Members rose.)

MR. SPEAKER : Hon. Members will have ample opportunities to refer to this subject during the discussion on the Governor's Address. So, I pass on to the next question.

S.S.L.C. Examination

* 41 Q.—**SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any addition of marks was given on an *ad hoc* basis to the students who sat for the S.S.L.C. Examination in March 1959; and

(b) if so, the subjects and the percentage of marks so added?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) & (b) Matters relating to the conduct of Examinations are strictly confidential and as such the Government consider that it will not be in public interest to furnish any information in this regard.

Central Sales-tax

* 42 Q.—**SRI T. KARIA GOUNDER** (on behalf of **SRI S. LAZAR**) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the commodities in respect of which Central Sales-tax on inter-State trade have been exempted?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : In this State, sales of the following commodities in the course of inter-State trade or commerce, have been exempted from the levy of Central Sales Tax :—

(i) all varieties of textiles (other than durries, carpets, druggets and pure silk cloth), made wholly or partly of cotton, staple fibre, rayon, artificial silk or wool including handkerchiefs, towels, napkins, dusters, cotton velvets and velveteen, tapes, niwars and laces and hosiery cloth in lengths;

(ii) sugar including jaggery and gur;

(iii) cigars and cheroots sold at less than twelve naye Paise per cigar or cheroot and bidis, snuff, chewing tobacco or any other product manufactured from tobacco; and

(iv) raw tobacco, whether cured or uncured.